



# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Chapter 980 Sex Offender Release Plan Revisited and Disapproved

This morning Circuit Court Judge Joe Sciascia ordered the disapproval for supervised release of Robert Larson after hearing testimony from the Department of Health Services and from Sheriff Dale Schmidt. Robert Larson was taken into custody by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office after the hearing pending transport back to Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center. As a result the Department of Health Services will be tasked with locating a more suitable location for supervised release in Dodge County.

Robert Larson was placed with Jonathan Miller at W2691 STH 49 in the Town of Leroy, Dodge County, on June 1, 2015. Jonathan Miller will continue to be housed at that location until a hearing is held in his case.

Sheriff Dale Schmidt would like to thank the community for their vigilance in lawfully monitoring the residence and ask them to continue to do so. We also thank Representative Mark Born and Senator Scott Fitzgerald for their assistance having this case brought before the court once again. It should be noted that while there were concerns with the location of these individuals being placed, they have both abided by the rules set forth by the Department of Health Services.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office will continue to monitor the residence and protect the community to the best of our ability, as we continue our efforts to keep Dodge County as a safe and enjoyable place to live work and visit.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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